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SUBJECT: KLM HIJACKING

1. DUTCH AMBASSADOR VROON GAVE ME FOLLOWING INFO
1130 A.M. LOCAL NOV 26 WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED FROM
KLM MANAGER:

A) HIJACKERS HAVE MADE THREE DEMANDS:

(1) DUTCH GOVT MUST AGREE NO TRANSIT CAMPS
FOR JEWS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN HOLLAND;

(2) KLM MUST AGREE NOT TO FLY WAR MATERIEL TO ISRAEL;

(3) DUTCH GOVT MUST INDICATE ITS SUPPORT (IN UNSPECIFIED
MANNER) FOR ARABS IN THEIR WAR WITH ISRAEL.

2. VROON ANTICIPATES DUTCH MINISTER WILL GO TO TRIPOLI
TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIJACKERS.

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3. HIJACKERS HAVE REPORTEDLY PLACED EXPLOSIVES UNDER PLANE DOORS SO THEY CANNOT BE OPENED.

4. LEADER OF HIJACKERS IS IRAQI REFERRED TO AS ABOU NEIDL (PHONETIC).

5. CHIEF SUSPECTS ARE 3 YOUNG ARABS WHO ENTERED PLANE AT BEIRUT, 2 WITH BAHRAIN PASSPORTS AND 1 WITH UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. PASSENGERS ENTERING PLANE AT BEIRUT WERE SEARCHED AND VROON SUSPECTS EXPLOSIVES WERE LOADED ELSEWHERE.

6. KLM HAS TURNED ONLY PASSENGER MANIFEST OVER TO SURETE BUT WILL RETRIEVE IT AND WE WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY AMERICANS ON BOARD AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.
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